

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Stumpf	Docket No.: 379612-250US (397490)
Serial No.: 10/588,637	Confirmation No.: 9800
Filed: August 29, 2007	Group Art Unit: 1625
For: METHODS FOR MAKING 3-O- PROTECTED MORPHINONES AND 3-O-PROTECTED MORPHINONE DIENOL CARBOXYLATES	Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant requests an additional period of:

<input type="checkbox"/> One (1) month (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four (4) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4))
<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5))
<input type="checkbox"/> Threc (3) months (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3))	

to respond to the Restriction Requiremen mailed May 20, 2010 in the above-captioned application, thereby extending the period for response to and including October 20, 2010.

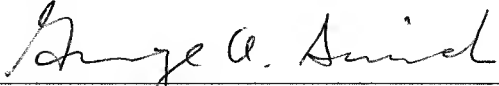
<input type="checkbox"/> By virtue of prior assertion under 37 CFR § 1.27, Applicant is entitled to pay fees as a small entity.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant is newly asserting small entity status, and an Assertion Under 37 CFR § 1.27 is attached. Accordingly, Applicant is paying fees at the small entity rate.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is paying fees at the large entity rate.

The Director is authorized to charge the required fee due under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) to Dechert LLP Deposit Account 50-2778 (**Order No. 379612-250US (397490)**). The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to this same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2010

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